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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GINO PALUMBO, ET AL.

SERIAL No.: 10/516,300

GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

EXAMINER: W. T. Leader

OCESS FOR ELECTROPLATING METALLIC METALL MATRIX COMPOSITE FOILS, **FINGS AND MIRCROCOMPONENTS**

December 9, 2004

ATTY. REFERENCE: BROO3001/ESS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

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Gino PALUMBO, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1762
Patent Application No.: 10/516,300)	Examiner: W. T. Leader
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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a third Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Please consider the following LISTING AND AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS: